

# Plan a Pinwheels for Prevention Project

The pinwheel symbolizes happiness and hope, which every child deserves. It promotes positive parenting and serves as an endearing symbol to reframe the topic of child abuse by focusing on ways to prevent children from suffering. Virginians can send a message about the value of children by displaying pinwheels at home, work and in the community.

Contact **Prevent Child Abuse Virginia [PCAV]** for information about pinwheels. Use this positive imagery in imaginative ways to show support for effective prevention efforts and programs.

*Fun and meaningful ways to use pinwheels include:*

**Plant a pinwheel garden** with colorful signs in a public place, such as a park, elementary school, day care center, library or church.

**Assemble a pinwheel garden** in front of your home or business with a yard sign. *(Available through PCAV.)*

**Sell or hand out pinwheels** at children's stores.

**Fashion your own pinwheels** as a school, day care or church project.

**Distribute pinwheels at public events** where your organization participates.

**Sponsor an art show** where participants have to use pinwheels as the theme. See who can display pinwheels most creatively.

**Make a bouquet of pinwheels** in a vase and display at your office or present to a friend or colleague.

**Sharing pinwheels spreads a powerful message that supporting families is important for the hope and happiness of every child.**

